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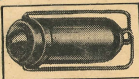
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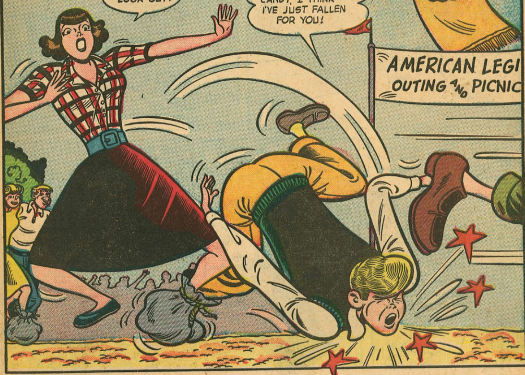
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Champ
Cramps

TED,
LOOK-OUT!

OOOOOMPH!
CANDY, I THINK
I'VE JUST FALLEN
FOR YOU!

AMERICAN LEGION
OUTING & PICNIC



TED, WILL YOU BE
MY PARTNER AT
THE OUTING
TODAY?

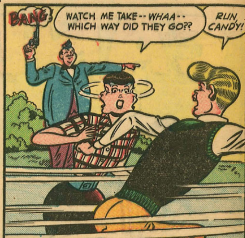
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OF A MOTOR SCOOTER LOOKS
REAL SHARP TO ME!

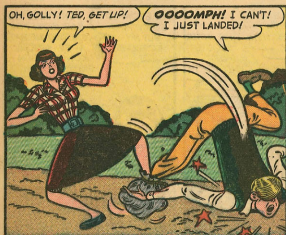
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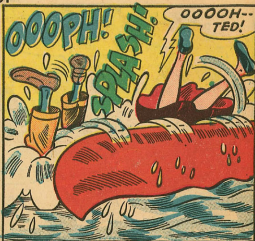
ROGER! AND THAT COSTUME
JEWELRY I CAN WIN
IS SUPER!

LET'S GO
PARDNER!

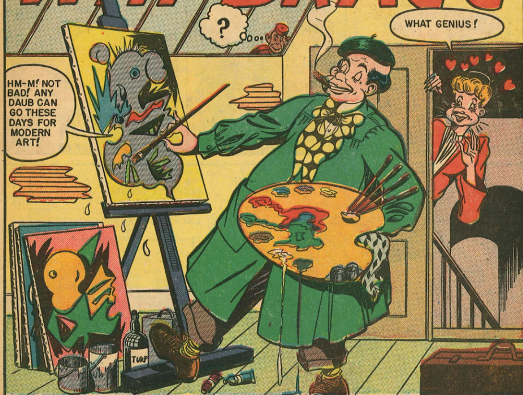








Will BRAGG



CANDY

TALENT!
TRAINING!
THAT'S NOT
NECESSARY!

I SUPPOSE ALL
AN ARTIST NEEDS
IS LONG HAIR
LIKE YOURS!



INTUITION! FEELING! URGE!
THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!
WHEN I'M IN THE RIGHT
MOOD, I CAN PAINT A
MASTERPIECE!



WELL! WHY DON'T
YOU ENTER THE
CONTEST AND
WIN SOME OF
THAT DOUGH?

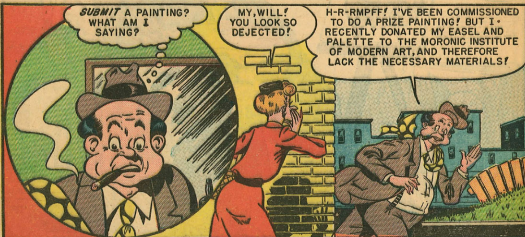
AHEM! AS A
MATTER OF
FACT, I AM
SUBMITTING A
PAINTING!



SUBMIT A PAINTING?
WHAT AM I
SAYING?

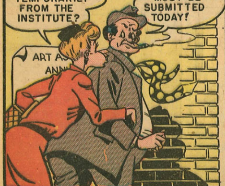
MY, WILL!
YOU LOOK SO
DEJECTED!

H-R-RMPFF! I'VE BEEN COMMISSIONED
TO DO A PRIZE PAINTING! BUT I
RECENTLY DONATED MY EASEL AND
PALETTE TO THE MORONIC INSTITUTE
OF MODERN ART, AND THEREFORE
LACK THE NECESSARY MATERIALS!

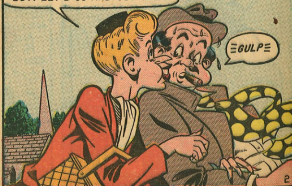


MY! WHAT AN HONOR!
WHY DON'T YOU
BORROW THEM
TEMPORARILY
FROM THE
INSTITUTE?

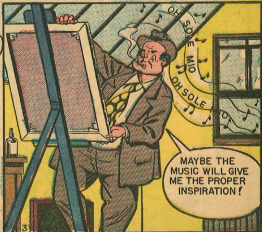
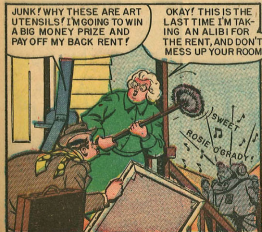
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TOO LATE!
THE PAINTING
MUST BE
SUBMITTED
TODAY!

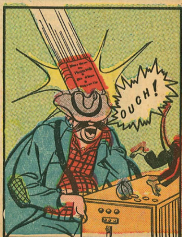
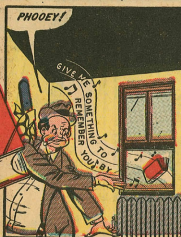


WHY, WILL, HOW FORTUNATE! THERE IS A PAINT BOX,
EASEL AND CANVAS IN MY AUNT'S ATTIC THAT YOU
CAN USE! GENIUS MUST BE ENCOURAGED, YOU DEAR
BOY! LET'S GO AND GET THEM!



CANDY







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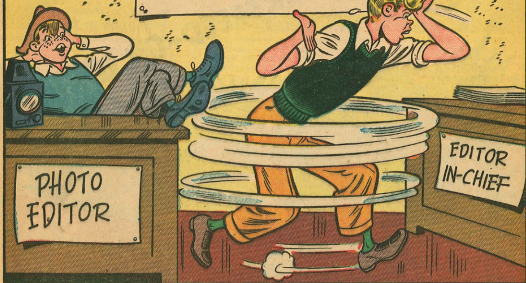
"FRONT-PAGE STUFF"

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TED? YOU'RE RUNNING AROUND LIKE AN EDITOR WITH HIS HEAD-LINE CHOPPED OFF!

HARTWICK HIGH "LOW DOWN"

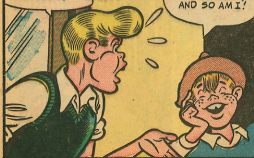
TED DAWSON - EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

HEAD-LINES, I'VE GOT PLENTY OF! IT'S THE DEAD-LINES THAT ARE BOTHERING ME, ORVILLE!



THE COMPLETE NEWSPAPER HAS TO BE AT THE PRINTER'S BY 9 TOMORROW MORNING -- AND WE DON'T HAVE A SINGLE PICTURE TO RUN! ... AND WHAT'S A NEWSPAPER WITHOUT PICTURES?

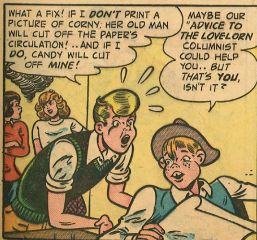
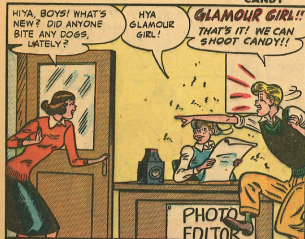
I'VE GOT SOME PICTURES OF ME WHEN I WAS 6 MONTHS OLD YOU CAN USE! THE RUG IS BEAR, AND SO AM I!

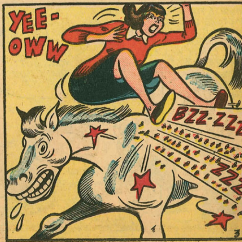
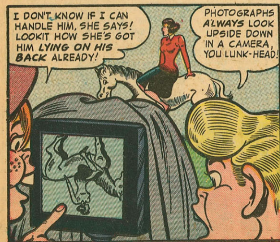


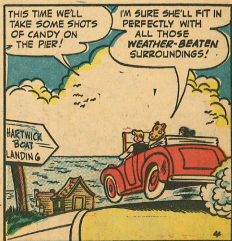
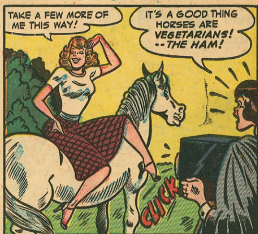
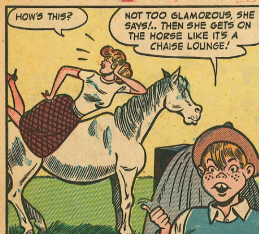
NO, WE NEED SOME GLAMOUR SHOTS, ORVILLE! YOU KNOW... **Pretty Girls! BATHING BEAUTIES!** **CHEESECAKE!** READERS EAT THAT STUFF UP!

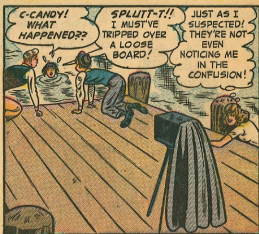
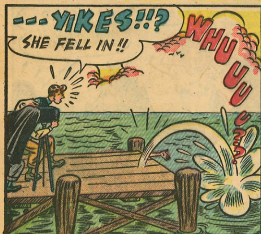
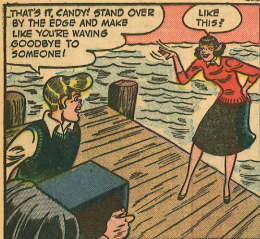
THE NEWSPAPER OR THE CHEESECAKE?











MAKE IT LOOK NATURAL! I CAN'T STAND PICTURES THAT LOOK POSED!

BROTHER! THIS KID'S ABOUT AS CAMERA-SHY AS A MOVIE STARLET!

OKAY, CORNY! YOU CAN REST THE SMILE NOW! THAT'S THE LAST OF THE FILM!

CLICK

WHY SO GLUM, CHUM? WE'LL GET THIS EDITION OUT IN PLENTY OF TIME! -- AND YOU'RE SITTING THERE LOOKING LIKE YOU'VE LOST YOUR BEST FRIEND!

I HAVE! ..CANDY!!



GOSH, ORVILLE! DID YOU SEE THE WAY SHE STOMPED OUT OF THE CAR WITHOUT EVEN SAYING GOODBYE? SHE'LL PROBABLY NEVER TALK TO ME AGAIN!

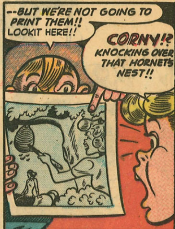
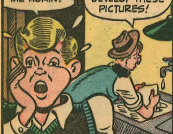
I THOUGHT NEWSPAPER EDITORS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HARD-BOILED! FORGET ABOUT CANDY AND COME HELP ME DEVELOP THESE PICTURES!

TEDDY BOY, THESE PICTURES OF CORNY ARE TERRIFIC!! THE PAPER WOULD BE SOLD OUT IF WE PRINTED THESE!! --

BIG DEAL!

--BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO PRINT THEM!! LOOKIT HERE!!

CORNY!! KNOCKING OVER THAT HORNET'S NEST!!



AND HERE SHE IS PELLING CANDY INTO THE WATER! I GUESS THE CAMERA WENT OFF BY ACCIDENT! HEH! HEH!

ORVILLE, YOU'RE A GENIUS!! - BY ACCIDENT! OLD CORN-BALL WOULDN'T DARE MAKE US PRINT THOSE PICTURES OF HER NOW! -IN FACT HER FATHER WILL BUY EVEN MORE ADVERTISING SPACE TO GUARANTEE THAT WE DON'T!!

TED, THIS IS THE BEST ISSUE OF 'THE LOW-DOWN' EVER PRINTED! IT'S ALSO THE FIRST, ISN'T IT?

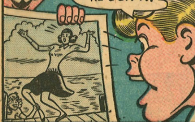
LUCKY THING I REMEMBERED THAT SNAP-SHOT OF YOU IN A BATHING SUIT THAT YOU TOOK LAST SUMMER, ANGEL-PIE!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF CANDY'S PICTURE ON THE FRONT PAGE, CORNY?

BAH!

YES! LUCKY FOR YOU!

CAN I QUOTE YOU ON THAT, MISS CLYDE?

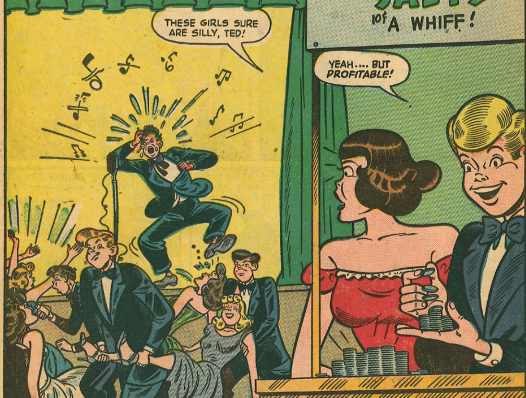


CANDY SMELLING SALTS

10¢ A WHIFF!

THESE GIRLS SURE ARE SILLY, TED!

YEAH... BUT PROFITABLE!



HI, CANDY! WHO'S GOING TO SING AT OUR CLASS DANCE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT?

NONE OTHER THAN MARTY MOAN, PHYLLIS! I HAVE THE POSTERS HERE...

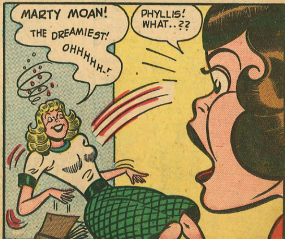


MARTY MOAN!

THE DREAMIEST!

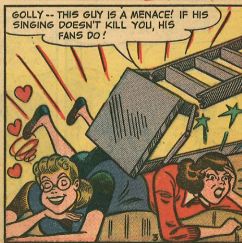
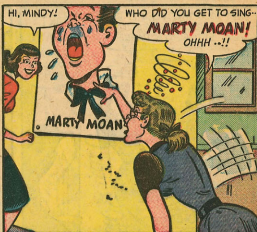
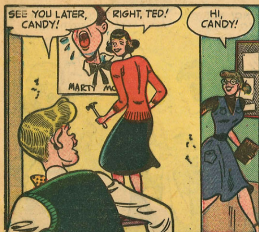
PHYLLIS! WHAT...??

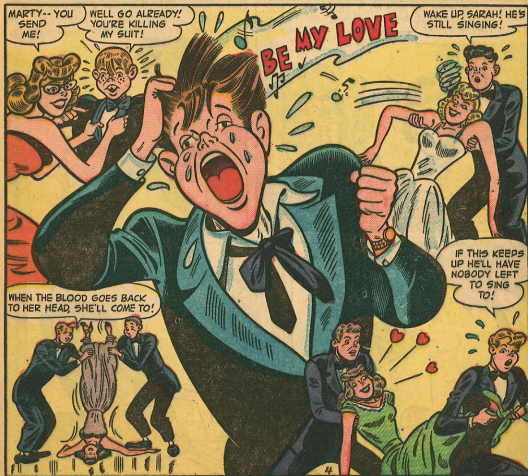
OH HHHH!



CANDY



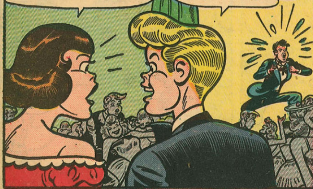




DID YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING SO ABSURD? THE WAY THOSE GIRLS SWOON MAKES ME FLIP! I'M GLAD IT'S ABOUT OVER!

YEAH-- BUT I WISH I HAD A WET TOWEL HERE! I COULD MAKE A FORTUNE RENTING IT OUT!

THANKS, KIDS! AND BEFORE I GO, I'D LIKE TO MEET AND PERSONALLY THANK MISS CANDY O'CONNOR FOR INVITING ME HERE TONIGHT! IS SHE PRESENT?

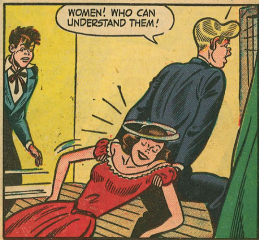
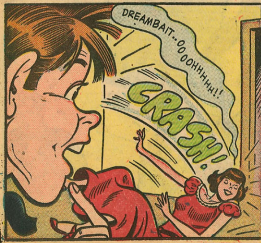


HE WANTS TO MEET ME, TED! I'LL HAVE TO GO ONSTAGE AND TALK TO THE GOOF!

YEAH! WELL, YOU MIGHT AS WELL GET IT OVER WITH, CANDY!

MISS O'CONNOR? HOW NICE TO MEET YOU! I WANTED TO THANK YOU!

THAT'S OKAY, MARTY! IT WAS-- **UHP!**



WOMEN! WHO CAN UNDERSTAND THEM!

CANDY



YES! YOU KNOW SATURDAY IS MY DAY TO GO TO THE AUCTION SALE!

WHAT!?!

YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY HOME AND HELP CANDY WITH THE HOUSEWORK!

--AN AUCTION SALE???

SO THAT'S THE WAY YOU THROW AROUND MY HARD-EARNED MONEY??!

LOOK WHO'S TALKING ABOUT THROWING AWAY MONEY! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO PLAYS GOLF FOR A DOLLAR A HOLE! WHEN YOU COULDN'T SINK A PUTT OFF THE EDGE OF THE GRAND CANYON!

BLAH!! BLAH!!
AUCTION SALES!!
SPENDING MONEY!!
GAMBLING!!

WASTE OF TIME!! YAPITY-YAP!

WHAT A LOT OF MONEY WE'D MAKE IF SOME STATION WOULD TELEVISION THESE FIGHTS EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON! ALL WE NEED IS A BEER SPONSOR!

LISTEN, FOLKS! YOU TWO RUN ALONG AND ENJOY YOURSELVES! I'LL STAY HOME AND DO THE HOUSEWORK! I CAN GO ON A PICNIC ANY OLD TIME!

D-DO YOU MEAN IT? WHY, CANDY! HOW SWEET!

WHAT A DRAG IT IS ON MOM AND DAD! THEY NEVER GET A CHANCE TO GO OUT! THE LEAST I CAN DO IS STAY HOME ONE SATURDAY AND CLEAN HOUSE!

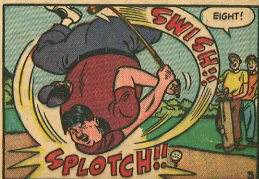
SAY! I HAVE A TRULY DROOLY IDEA!! WHY DON'T I HAVE SUPPER ALL READY FOR THEM WHEN THEY COME HOME? I CAN DO IT!

I WILL DO IT!!

WEEEPERS! I'LL HAVE TO HURRY IF I EXPECT TO DO BOTH THE HOUSEWORK AND THE COOKING!

THEY SHOULD BE HOME 'BY ABOUT SIX!

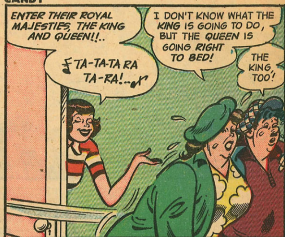
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AH! HERE COME MOM AND POP NOW! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE THE EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR FACES WHEN THEY SEE SUPPER ALL READY!



ENTER THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES, THE KING AND QUEEN!!..

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE KING IS GOING TO DO, BUT THE QUEEN IS GOING RIGHT TO BED!

THE KING TOO!

TA-TA-TA RA TA-RA!!



B-BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE DINNER! I COOKED IT, PERSONALLY!

CANDY, I COULDN'T EAT ANYTHING NOW EVEN IF SOMEONE ELSE COOKED IT!

I'M SO TIRED, I'D PROBABLY FALL INTO THE SOUP COURSE AND DROWN!

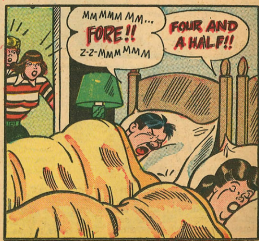


LISTEN, TED! IF YOU STILL WANT TO GO ON THAT PICNIC, WE CAN HAVE IT AT MY HOUSE!



MUNCH BOY! THESE INDOOR PICNICS ARE GREAT! NO ANTS TO BOTHER US! -- OR OTHER RELATIVES!

SPEAKING OF RELATIVES, MOM AND POP HAVE BEEN MUMBLING IN THEIR SLEEP ALL EVENING! I'D BETTER RUN UPSTAIRS AND CHECK!



MMMMM MM... FORE!! Z-Z-MMM MMM

FOUR AND A HALF!!

Candy Meets a Smoothie

"It isn't that I don't think you're perfectly peachy, Ted," said Candy O'Connor, as Ted Dawson escorted her down the hall of Hartwick High School to her next class. "But," she continued, "A girl likes to date a boy who's smooth and sophisticated, who buoys her up and gives her confidence." Ted assumed a beaten, lovelorn expression as they reached the classroom door. "Don't tell me I don't give you confidence! Egad, girl, you have my undying devotion." Candy flounced into her class leaving Ted bent with laughter. As he continued down the hall, he shook his head, "This chick sure gets some dizzy ideas," he mused. "Well, I'll just sit this one out and wait till another brain wave diverts her."

Meanwhile, in English class, Candy sat wide-eyed as she ogled a new student . . . male . . . tall, tan and terrific variety. The teacher introduced him as Edgar Buckley, who was visiting his aunt in town. He had recently come from a swank school in Switzerland. Edgar gazed about the room—in an off-handed fashion and nodded his head, casually acknowledging the teacher's introduction. With that one gesture, he won the heart of every girl in the room and by that time, the boys had made up their minds that Edgar was a foul ball and that something must be done if they were to retain their respective girl friends. Candy turned fluttery glances in Edgar's direction and made a decision. "I'm going to be the girl in Edgar's life while he's in Hartwick," she thought determinedly. "He's what I've been waiting for . . . a boy who knows the world, who's smooth and sophisticated." And she wasted no time in crowding up to Edgar as the students swept out of the room. Candy ignored the dark looks of the other girls and turning on her most devastating smile, she said, "Welcome to Hartwick, Edgar. It's so exciting having such a well-traveled boy in our midst." Edgar looked interested. "Why, thank you, Miss . . ." he began, smoothly. Candy replied hastily, "Candy O'Connor and please call me Candy."

Edgar was plainly impressed and Ted Dawson had the news shortly thereafter as he stood by helplessly and watched Edgar Buckley pull up in front of the Dawson jalopy in a low-slung, foreign convertible. Candy emerged from school with stars in her eyes as she viewed the car and Edgar. Ted felt sunk, but he made the pitch. Moving towards Candy, he said, "All set to go, sugarfoot? How about a chocolate float at the Sweete Shoppe?" Edgar brushed past him, and taking Candy by the arm, he said, "Sorry, old man, but Miss O'Connor is going tea dancing with me this afternoon." Candy had the good grace to blush as she said, "Thanks anyway, Ted. I'll see you around."

Ted was around when the foreign car drew up before the O'Connor home just before dinner time. As Edgar ushered Candy to the door, Ted stepped up, "Okay, pal," he said brusquely, pulling himself up as tall as possible, "This is as far as

you go. I'll take over now." While Candy stood by open-mouthed Edgar laughed, "Don't take it so hard, old man," and turning to Candy, he said, "I'll see you later this evening, Candace." As Edgar returned to his car, Ted exploded, "Old man! Candace! I'm not that stuffed shirt's old man and where does he get off, calling you by your real name? Nobody else can get away with it." Candy whirled on Ted, furiously, "He can call me anything he wishes, Ted Dawson. He's just the type boy I described to you earlier. I've felt like a queen all afternoon and that's more than I can say when I have dates with you." "And just how do you feel when you're out with me?" he inquired, white with anger. "Like a . . . well, like a high school kid," she snapped and then turned and slammed into the house.

Candy dressed carefully in her favorite blue gown because Edgar was taking her to meet his aunt. She greeted him at the door and missed the look of admiration she was accustomed to seeing in Ted's eyes when she wore the blue dress. On the way to the car, Edgar cleared his throat, "Candace, generally I admire the attire of the average American girl, but when I escort a young lady, I expect her to dress a bit more . . . shall we say conservatively, especially when I'm taking her to meet my family." Candy's heart sank into her shoes as she stammered a reply, "B-but, this is my favorite dress." "Oh, not really," he said superciliously. Candy spent a miserable evening under the scrutiny of Edgar's aunt.

Ted was meanwhile seeking the advice of several of the boys over cokes at the Sweete Shoppe. They guys were plainly relieved that it was Candy and not their heart throbs who was occupying Edgar's time, but nevertheless they were sympathetic and came up with many a dire suggestion as to how they could put Edgar out of the running. Finally after much discussion, Ted ordered another coke with a flourish and said, "To heck with it. I said earlier I was gonna ride it out and wait till she got launched on another dizzy idea and that's what I'm going to do. This guy can't be so terrific." This brought varied protests from the gang which was working up enthusiasm for a tar and feather job, among other things.

The next day Ted drove past Candy's house on the way to school, not stopping as he usually did. But he jammed to a standstill when he saw her emerge from the door. "How about a lift, dream queen," he called, hope riding high. And he watched in wonderment as she flew down the steps and over to the jalopy. "I'd love it, Ted," she said brightly. Much heartened, he continued, "You're looking mighty gorgeous, gal, almost as terrific as you do in your blue dress." Candy beamed, and snuggled close to him. "Oh, Ted," she murmured. "You say just the right thing all the time. You make me feel wonderful." "Like a high school kid?" he questioned with a chuckle. Candy laughed with him, "Uh huh," she replied, "Just like what I really am."

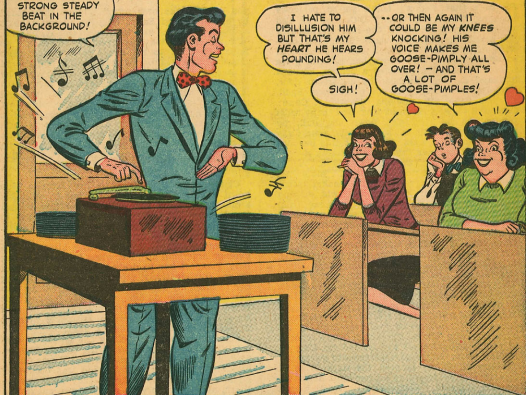
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CANDY

I HATE TO DISILLUSION HIM BUT THAT'S MY HEART HE HEARS POUNDING!

SIGH!

..OR THEN AGAIN IT COULD BE MY KNEES KNOCKING! HIS VOICE MAKES ME GOOSE-PIMPLY ALL OVER! - AND THAT'S A LOT OF GOOSE-PIMPLES!



WHAT A DREAM-BOAT! WHO'D EVER THINK I COULD ACTUALLY ENJOY MUSIC APPRECIATION?

SO FAR ALL I'VE BEEN APPRECIATING IS HIM! I'LL GET AROUND TO THE MUSIC AFTER A WHILE!

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TINA, THIS HAS GIVEN ME A NEW MOTIVE IN LIFE! FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO DEVOTE MYSELF ENTIRELY TO PURSUING THE MUSICAL MUSE!

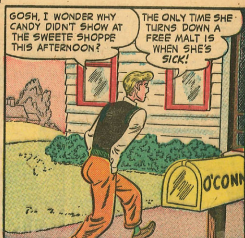
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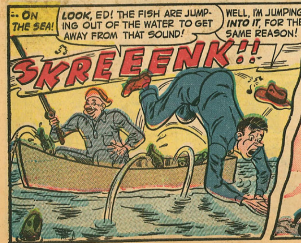
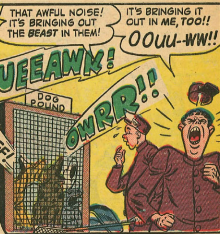
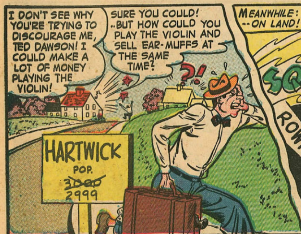
..EVEN I DON'T STAND A CHANCE WITH HIM! ..AND I'VE GOT LEGS LIKE A PIANO!

HE'LL START NOTICING ME ONCE HE SEES WHAT A GREAT INTEREST I'M TAKING IN MUSIC!

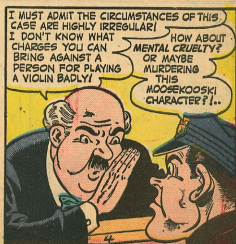
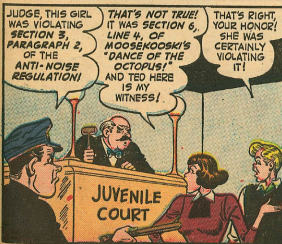
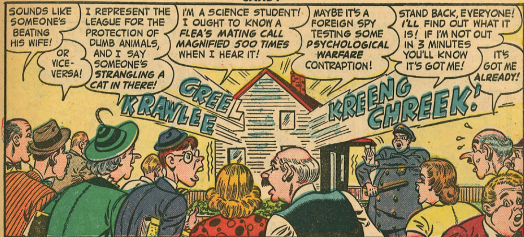




CANDY



CANDY



I'M A BETTER JUDGE OF CRIMINAL MINDS THAN I AM OF MUSIC, BUT I THINK I HAVE TO HEAR THE YOUNG LADY PLAY BEFORE I CAN PASS SENTENCE!

SURE, JUDGE! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO HEAR?

THE STRINGS SNAP!

TCH! TCH! SUCH A YOUNG THING TO START A LIFE SENTENCE!



ALL RIGHT!! STOP ALREADY!! I'VE HEARD ENOUGH!!

DON'T YOU WANT TO HEAR THE REST? IT'S A VERY SAD PASSAGE!



SO'S THE ONE THAT RUNS THROUGH THE STATE PENITENTIARY!

PLEASE!! LET ME SING! I WANT TO SING!!

YOU SEE? A JUDGE OF FINE MUSIC!



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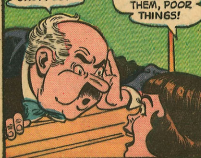
I CAN'T STAND ANY MORE! I'LL SING!!

OH, DEAR!



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I'LL BE GLAD TO SERENADE THEM, POOR THINGS!



POOR THINGS IS RIGHT!

GOSH! IF PROF. TOMKINS COULD ONLY SEE ME NOW!

YES!! YES!!

I'LL CONFESS!! I PULLED THAT JOB ON NOVEMBER 14TH!! PHINEAS THE FENCE HAS THE STUFF!

I HOPE YOU'RE WRITING DOWN ALL THESE CONFESSIONS!

WHAT!? AND TAKE MY HANDS AWAY FROM MY EARS?

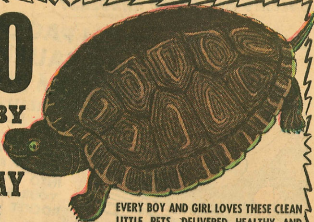


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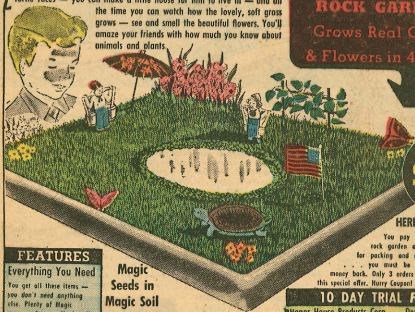
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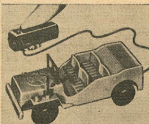
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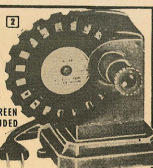
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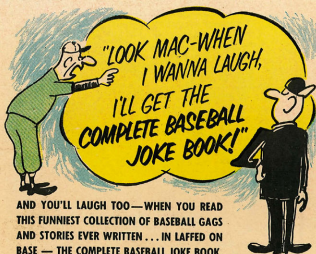


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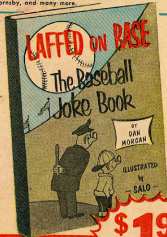
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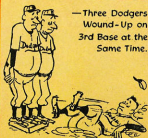
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